

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Remarks

Claims 1 and 26 have been amended solely to clarify antecedent basis. Claim 35 has been cancelled, but not in response to any art. New independent means-plus-function claim 37 has been added and is fully supported by original claim 1. No new matter is added. A total of 3 independent claims and 36 total claims are pending. Applicant asserts that claim 26 as amended, and claim 37 are within the elected (with traverse) group I consisting of claims 1-25.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests a favorable examination of the merits of this patent application. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612-373-6949) to facilitate prosecution of this application. Please charge any additional fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account 19-0743.

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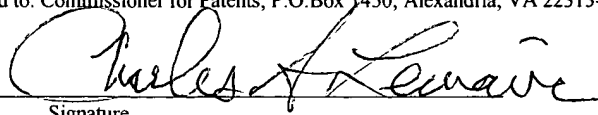
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